

## ON PARTIAL SUMS OF GENERALIZED DEDEKIND SUMS

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**Abstract.** The main purpose of this paper is to use the mean value theorems of Dirichlet  $L$ -function to study the distribution properties of the generalized Dedekind sums, and gives two interesting asymptotic formulas.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $k$  be a positive integer, for arbitrary integers  $h$  and  $n$ , the generalized Dedekind sum  $S(h, n, k)$  is defined by

$$S(h, n, k) = \sum_{a=1}^k \bar{B}_n\left(\frac{a}{k}\right) \bar{B}_n\left(\frac{ah}{k}\right),$$

where

$$\bar{B}_n(x) = \begin{cases} B_n(x - [x]), & \text{if } x \text{ is not an integer,} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is an integer,} \end{cases}$$

with  $B_n(x)$  the Bernoulli polynomial. Some arithmetical properties of  $S(h, n, k)$  have been studied [1-2]. For  $n = 1$ ,  $S(h, n, k) = S(h, k)$  is the classical Dedekind sum, it plays such a great role in the study of the modular forms theory that it has attracted many experts in number theory [3-5]. In 1996, J. B. Conrey, E. Fransen, R. K. Lein, and C. Scott [6] deduced a mean value formula of the classical Dedekind sum:

$$\sum_{h=1}^k |S(h, k)|^{2m} = f_m(k) \left(\frac{k}{12}\right)^{2m} + O\left(\left(k^{\frac{9}{5}} + k^{2m-1+\frac{1}{m+1}}\right) \log^3 k\right),$$

where  $\sum'_h$  denotes the summation runs through integers coprime with  $k$ , and  $f_m(k)$  is defined by

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f_m(n)}{n^s} = 2 \frac{\zeta^2(2m)}{\zeta(4m)} \frac{\zeta(s+4m-1)}{\zeta^2(s+2m)} \zeta(s).$$

In 2000, Wenpeng Zhang and Yuan Yi [7] gave a sharper mean value formula for partial sums of  $S(h, k)$ . Min Xie and Wenpeng Zhang [8] obtained the square mean value formulas for generalized Dedekind sums.

In this paper, we will use the estimates of the character sums and the mean value theorems of Dirichlet L-function to study the distribution properties of the generalized Dedekind sum  $S(h, n, k)$ , and give two asymptotic formulas, namely

**Theorem.** *Let  $k$  be an integer with  $k \geq 3$ . Then for any positive real number  $N$ , we have*

(1) *If  $n > 1$  is an odd number, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum'_{h \leq N} S(h, n, k) &= \frac{(n!)^2}{2^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \zeta(2n) \zeta(n) k \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-n}) \\ &\quad + O(N^{-n} k^{2+\varepsilon} + N^{2n} k^{-2n+1+\varepsilon} + N^n k^{-n+1+\varepsilon}). \end{aligned}$$

(2) *If  $n$  is a positive even number, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum'_{h \leq N} S(h, n, k) &= \frac{(n!)^2}{2^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \zeta(2n) \zeta(n) k \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-n}) \\ &\quad + O(N + N^{-n} k^{2+\varepsilon} + N^{2n} k^{-2n+1+\varepsilon} + N^n k^{-n+1+\varepsilon}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum'_{h \leq N}$  denotes the summation over all  $h \leq N$  such that  $(h, k) = 1$ ,  $\varepsilon$  is a sufficiently small positive real number which can be different at each occurrence. These results are obviously nontrivial for  $k^\varepsilon < N < k^{1-\varepsilon}$ .

## 2. SOME LEMMAS

To complete the proof of the theorem, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $k \geq 3$  be an integer. Then for any integer  $h$  with  $(h, k) = 1$ , we have the identities*

(1) *for  $n$  a positive odd number,*

$$S(h, n, k) = \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod d \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2;$$

(2) *for  $n$  a positive even number,*

$$S(h, n, k) = \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod d \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2 - \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} \pi^{2n}} \zeta^2(n),$$

where  $\chi$  denotes a Dirichlet character modulo  $d$ ,  $L(n, \chi)$  denotes the Dirichlet  $L$ -function corresponding to  $\chi$ ,  $\phi(d)$  and  $\zeta(s)$  are the Euler function and Riemann zeta-function, respectively.

*Proof.* See reference [9].

**Lemma 2.** Suppose that  $k, a$  and  $\lambda$  are positive integers,  $q \geq 2, q|k$ , then for any real number  $1 < N < q$  and any integer  $s \geq 2$ , we have the asymptotic formula

$$\sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=(-1)^\lambda}} \chi(a)|L(s, \chi)|^2 = \frac{\phi(q)}{2} \zeta(2s)\zeta(s) \prod_{p|q} (1 - p^{-2s}) \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-s}) + O\left(\phi(q)N^{-s+1} + \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} q^\varepsilon N^s\right)$$

*Proof.*

(i) If  $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod 2$ ,  $\chi$  is an odd character mod  $q$ , Abel's identity implies that

$$\begin{aligned} L(s, \chi) &= \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} + s \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \\ &= \sum_{n \leq q} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} + s \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{B(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \end{aligned}$$

where  $A(\chi, y) = \sum_{\frac{q}{a} < n \leq y} \chi(n)$ ,  $B(\chi, y) = \sum_{q < n \leq y} \chi(n)$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a)|L(s, \chi)|^2 &= \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} + s \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} + s \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{B(\bar{\chi}, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \right) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \\ &\quad + s \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \right) \left( \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{B(\bar{\chi}, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +s \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \left( \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\
 & +s^2 \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \left( \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{B(\bar{\chi}, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\
 & = M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4
 \end{aligned}$$

say. We then have

$$(1) \quad \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) |L(s, \chi)|^2 \equiv \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} (M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4).$$

We need to estimate  $M_1, M_2, M_3$  and  $M_4$  respectively.

(I) for  $(q, mn) = 1$ ,

$$\sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(n)\bar{\chi}(m) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\phi(q), & \text{if } n \equiv m \pmod q, \\ -\frac{1}{2}\phi(q), & \text{if } n \equiv -m \pmod q, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We can deduce that when  $a \geq 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 & = \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \right) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2}\phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \sum'_{\substack{m \leq q \\ na \equiv m \pmod q}} \frac{1}{n^s m^s} - \frac{1}{2}\phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \sum'_{\substack{m \leq q \\ na \equiv -m \pmod q}} \frac{1}{n^s m^s} \\
 & = \frac{1}{2}\phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{1}{a^s n^{2s}} - \frac{1}{2}\phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{1}{n^s (q - na)^s} \\
 & = \frac{\phi(q)}{2a^s} \sum'_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2s}} + O\left(\frac{\phi(q)}{a^s} \sum'_{n > \frac{q}{a}} \frac{1}{n^{2s}}\right) + O\left(\phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{2a}} \frac{1}{n^s q^s}\right) \\
 & \quad + O\left(\phi(q) \sum_{\frac{q}{2a} < n \leq \frac{q}{a} - 1} \frac{a^s}{q^s (q - na)^s}\right) + O\left(\frac{\phi(q) a^s}{q^s (q - a[\frac{q}{a}])^s}\right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\phi(q)}{a^s} \zeta(2s) \prod_{p|q} (1 - p^{-2s}) + O\left(\frac{\phi(q)}{q^s}\right) + O\left(\frac{\phi(q) a^s}{q^s (q - a[\frac{q}{a}])^s}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

while in the case  $a = 1$ , the result holds with the last  $O$ -term not appearing. So that

$$(2) \quad \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} M_1 = \frac{\phi(q)}{2} \zeta(2s) \prod_{p|q} (1 - p^{-2s}) \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \frac{1}{a^s} + O \left( \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} 1 \right) \\ + O \left( \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} \sum_{\substack{2 \leq a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \frac{a^s}{(q - a[\frac{q}{a}])^s} \right).$$

Note that

$$(3) \quad \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \frac{1}{a^s} = \zeta(s) \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-s}) + O(N^{-s+1}),$$

and

$$(4) \quad \sum_{\substack{2 \leq a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \frac{a^s}{(q - a[\frac{q}{a}])^s} \ll N^s \sum_{u \leq q-1} \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ q - a[\frac{q}{a}] = u}} \frac{1}{u^s} \ll N^s \sum_{u \leq q-1} \frac{d(q-u)}{u^s} \ll N^s q^\varepsilon,$$

where  $d(q-u)$  is the divisor function. Inserting (3) and (4) into (2), we have

$$(5) \quad \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} M_1 = \frac{\phi(q)}{2} \zeta(2s) \zeta(s) \prod_{p|q} (1 - p^{-2s}) \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-s}) \\ + O \left( \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} q^\varepsilon N^s \right) + O(\phi(q) N^{-s+1}).$$

(II) Changing the order of the summation and the integration implies that

$$M_2 = s \int_q^{+\infty} \left[ \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \right) B(\bar{\chi}, y) \right] \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} dy.$$

In order to estimate the integrand in  $M_2$ , we may replace  $B(\bar{\chi}, y)$  by  $\sum_{m \leq y < q} \bar{\chi}(m)$  and get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \right) \sum_{m \leq y < q} \bar{\chi}(m) \\ & \ll \phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \sum'_{\substack{m < q \\ na \equiv m \pmod q}} \frac{1}{n^s} + \phi(q) \sum'_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \sum'_{\substack{m < q \\ na \equiv -m \pmod q}} \frac{1}{n^s} \\ & \ll \phi(q). \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} M_2 \\ (6) \quad & = s \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \int_q^{+\infty} \left[ \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{n \leq \frac{q}{a}} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} \right) \sum_{m \leq y < q} \bar{\chi}(m) \right] \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} dy \\ & \ll \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{\phi(q)}{y^{s+1}} dy \ll \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} N. \end{aligned}$$

(III)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} M_3 \\ & = \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} s \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \left( \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\ & = \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} s \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \left( \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^q \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\ (7) \quad & + \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} s \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \left( \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\ & = \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} s \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \left( \int_{\frac{q}{a}}^q \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\ & + \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} s \int_q^{+\infty} \left[ \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) A(\chi, y) \right] \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}}^s \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \left( \int_{\frac{a}{N}}^q \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \\
 (8) \quad & \ll \phi(q) \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{1}{m^s} \int_{\frac{a}{N}}^q \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} \left( \sum_{\substack{\frac{a}{y} < a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \sum_{\substack{\frac{a}{a} < n \leq y < q + \frac{a}{a} \\ na \equiv \pm m \pmod q}} 1 \right) dy \\
 & \ll \phi(q) \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{1}{m^s} \int_{\frac{a}{N}}^q \frac{Nyq^\varepsilon}{qy^{s+1}} dy \ll \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} N^s q^\varepsilon,
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that for any fixed positive integers  $l$  and  $m$ , the number of the solutions of equation  $an = lq + m$  (for all positive integers  $a$  and  $n$ ) is  $\ll q^\varepsilon$ .

On the other hand,

$$\sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) \sum_{\frac{a}{a} < n \leq y} \chi(n) \ll \phi(q) \sum'_{m \leq q} \sum'_{\substack{\frac{a}{a} < n \leq y < q + \frac{a}{a} \\ na \equiv \pm m \pmod q}} \frac{1}{m^s} \ll \phi(q),$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 (9) \quad & \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}}^s \int_q^{+\infty} \left[ \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( \sum_{m \leq q} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^s} \right) A(\chi, y) \right] \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} dy \\
 & \ll \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{\phi(q)}{y^{s+1}} dy \ll \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} N.
 \end{aligned}$$

With (7) and (8), we obtain

$$(10) \quad \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} M_3 \ll \frac{\phi(q)}{q^s} N^s q^\varepsilon.$$

(IV)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} M_4 \\
 = & \sum_{\substack{a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \left[ \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(a) \left( s \int_{\frac{a}{y}}^{+\infty} \frac{A(\chi, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \left( s \int_q^{+\infty} \frac{B(\bar{\chi}, y)}{y^{s+1}} dy \right) \right] \\
 (11) \quad & \ll \int_{\frac{a}{N}}^{+\infty} \int_q^{+\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{\frac{a}{y} < a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \sum'_{\frac{a}{y} < n < y} \sum'_{q < m < z} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(an) \bar{\chi}(m) \right) \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} \frac{1}{z^{s+1}} dz dy \\
 & \ll \phi(q) \int_{\frac{a}{N}}^{+\infty} \int_q^{+\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{\frac{a}{y} < a \leq N \\ (a,k)=1}} \sum'_{\frac{a}{y} < n \leq \frac{a}{y} + q} \sum'_{m \leq q} 1 \right) \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} \frac{1}{z^{s+1}} dz dy \\
 & \ll \phi(q) \int_{\frac{a}{N}}^{+\infty} \int_q^{+\infty} qN \frac{1}{y^{s+1}} \frac{1}{z^{s+1}} dz dy \ll \frac{\phi(q)}{q^{2s-1}} N^{s+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The lemma for  $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  follows from (1), (5), (6), (10) and (11).

(ii) If  $\lambda \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $\chi$  is an even character mod  $q$ . Note that when  $(q, mn) = 1$ ,

$$\sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \chi(n) \bar{\chi}(m) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \phi(q), & \text{if } n \equiv \pm m \pmod{q}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Using the same methods as previous, we can easily obtain the lemma for this case. This completes the proof of the lemma.

### 3. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

In this section, we shall complete the proof of the theorem.

(i) If  $n$  is an odd number with  $n > 1$ , we will get from 1) of lemma 1 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum'_{h \leq N} S(h, n, k) &= \sum'_{h \leq N} \left[ \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod d \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \sum'_{h \leq N} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod d \\ \chi(-1)=-1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$



Without loss of generality, we may suppose that  $d \nmid N$ , since

$$\sum'_{h \leq N} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod d \\ \chi(-1) = -1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2 = 0$$

holds for  $d \mid N$ . From Lemma 2, we can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum'_{h \leq N} S(h, n, k) \\ &= \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \left[ \frac{\phi(d)}{2} \zeta(2n) \zeta(n) \prod_{p|d} (1 - p^{-2n}) \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-n}) \right. \\ (12) \quad & \left. + O \left( \phi(d) d^{-n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} + \phi(d) d^\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^n \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{(n!)^2}{2^{2n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \zeta(2n) \zeta(n) \sum_{d|k} d^{2n} \prod_{p|d} (1 - p^{-2n}) \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-n}) \\ & \quad + O \left( \frac{1}{k^{2n-1}} \left[ \sum_{d|k} d^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} + \sum_{d|k} d^{2n+\varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^n \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$(13) \quad \sum_{d|k} d^{2n} \prod_{p|d} (1 - p^{-2n}) = k^{2n},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d|k} d^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} &= \sum_{\substack{d|k \\ d > N}} d^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} + \sum_{\substack{d|k \\ d < N}} d^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} \\ (14) \quad &\ll \sum_{\substack{d|k \\ d > N}} d^{n+1} \left( \frac{N}{d} \right)^{-n+1} + \sum_{\substack{d|k \\ d < N}} d^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{d} \right)^{-n+1} \\ &\ll N^{-n} k^{2n+1+\varepsilon} + N^{2n} k^\varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(15) \quad \sum_{d|k} d^{2n+\varepsilon} \left( \frac{N}{d} \right)^n \ll N^n k^{n+\varepsilon},$$

the last  $O$ -term of (12) can be estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} (16) \quad & \frac{1}{k^{2n-1}} \left[ \sum_{d|k} d^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} + \sum_{d|k} d^{2n+\varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^n \right] \\ & \ll N^{-n} k^{2+\varepsilon} + N^{2n} k^{-2n+1+\varepsilon} + N^n k^{-n+1+\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining with (12) and (13), we get the first part of the theorem.

(ii) If  $n$  is a positive even number, we will get from 2) of Lemma 1 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum'_{h \leq N} S(h, n, k) \\ &= \sum'_{h \leq N} \left[ \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod d \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2 - \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} \pi^{2n}} \zeta^2(n) \right] \\ &= \frac{(n!)^2}{4^{n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \sum_{d|k} \frac{d^{2n}}{\phi(d)} \sum'_{h \leq N} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod d \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \chi(h) |L(n, \chi)|^2 + O(N), \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 indicates that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum'_{h \leq N} S(h, n, k) \\ &= \frac{(n!)^2}{2^{2n-1} k^{2n-1} \pi^{2n}} \zeta(2n) \zeta(n) \sum_{d|k} d^{2n} \prod_{p|d} (1 - p^{-2n}) \prod_{p|k} (1 - p^{-n}) \\ & \quad + O \left( \frac{1}{k^{2n-1}} \left[ \sum_{d|k} d^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^{-n+1} + \sum_{d|k} d^{2n+\varepsilon} \left\{ \frac{N}{d} \right\}^n \right] \right) + O(N) \end{aligned}$$

We apply the same methods of 1) in the theorem to obtain 2). This completes the proof of the theorem.

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